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FACSIMILE OPERATOR**ATTACHMENT/S:****Further to our teleconference of July 9, 2007, attached is a RENEWED SUBMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.42.****Kind Regards.
Michelle N. Lester****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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Sir:

RENEWED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.42

In response to the Decision on Papers under 37 CFR 1.42 mailed May 10, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested of the originally submitted Request under 37 CFR 1.42 filed April 24, 2006 and acceptance of the originally submitted Declaration is respectfully requested on the basis of the following:

The Decision mailed May 10, 2007 advises that the Declaration must provide the citizenship, mailing address and residence information for the legal representative and the name and citizenship of the deceased inventor. The Decision notes that the Declaration filed August 24, 2006 provides a residence, citizenship and post office address for only one individual and it is unclear whether this information is for the legal representative or the deceased inventor.

In response, it is respectfully submitted and affirmatively asserted that the provided citizenship, residence information, and mailing address provided is that for both the legal representative and the deceased inventor. More specifically, on information and belief, the deceased inventor, Mr. Denis Ganley was a New Zealand citizen, was late a resident of Greenhithe, Auckland, New Zealand and had the mailing

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address P.O. Box 23, Greenhithe, Auckland, New Zealand. This is evidenced by the Statement of Inheritance submitted August 24, 2006. Also, on information and belief Denise Ganley is the executor, daughter and sole legal heir of Denis Ganley and is also a citizen of New Zealand, a resident of Greenhithe, Auckland, New Zealand and has the mailing address P.O. Box 23, Greenhithe, Auckland, New Zealand.

Because both the legal representative and the deceased inventor are/were citizens of New Zealand having the same residence information and mailing address, it is respectfully urged that the originally submitted Declaration, which stated this information commonly for both the deceased inventor and the legal representative, should be accepted as being in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2). Indeed, it is respectfully urged that as asserted and stated above, the filed Declaration included all the information required by 37 CFR 1.497(b)(2) and should therefore be accepted under 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.97.

Should there be any questions regarding this renewed submission or the reconsideration request presented above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number indicated below. Should there be a fee due in connection with this renewed submission, please charge the same to our Account No. 14-1140, under Order No. 34-131.

Early and favorable reconsideration are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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